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(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple	(15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process	The 2017 TEKS provide more specificity for
textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is	(planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to:	grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
expected to:	(D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and	The 2009 SE 20.B is subsumed in SE 11. D.i.
(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:		
(i) complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement	(20) Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function	
and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments;	of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are	
	expected to:	
	(B) use the complete subject and the complete predicate in a sentence; and	
	(C) use complete simple and compound sentences with correct subject-verb	
	agreement.	
(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple	(15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process	The 2017 TEKS provide more specificity for
textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose	(planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are	grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is	expected to:	
expected to:	(D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and	
(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:	(30) Coulomb With a Council of Co	
(ii) past tense of irregular verbs; (iii) collective nouns;	(20) Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing.	
(iv) adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms;	Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are	
(v) conjunctive adverbs;	expected to:	
(vi) prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-	(A) use and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context	
verb agreement; (vii) pronouns, including indefinite;	of reading, writing, and speaking: (i) verbs (irregular verbs and active voice);	
(viii) subordinating conjunctions to form complex sentences;	(ii) collective nouns (e.g., class, public);	
(sury superametric to form complex contented)	(iii) adjectives (e.g., descriptive, including origins: French windows,	
	American cars) and their comparative and superlative forms (e.g., good,	
	better, best); (iv) adverbs (e.g., frequency: usually, sometimes; intensity: almost, a lot);	
	(v) prepositions and prepositional phrases to convey location, time,	
	direction, or to provide details;	
	(vi) indefinite pronouns (e.g., all, both, nothing, anything);	
	(vii) subordinating conjunctions (e.g., while, because, although, if); and	

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 (11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: (ix) capitalization of abbreviations, initials, acronyms, and organizations; 	 (15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to: (D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and (21) Oral and Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation. Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. Students are expected to: (A) use capitalization for: (i) abbreviations; (ii) initials and acronyms; and (iii) organizations; 	The 2017 TEKS provide more specificity for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
 (11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: (x) italics and underlining for titles and emphasis and punctuation marks, including quotation marks in dialogue and commas in compound and complex sentences; and 	 (15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to: (D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and (21) Oral and Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation. Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. Students are expected to: (B) recognize and use punctuation marks including: (i) commas in compound sentences; and (ii) proper punctuation and spacing for quotations; and (C) use proper mechanics including italics and underlining for titles and emphasis. 	The 2017 TEKS provide more specificity for grammar, mechanics, and spelling.
 (11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: (D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: (xi) correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate	 (15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to: (D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and (22) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to: (A) spell words with more advanced orthographic patterns and rules: (i) consonant changes (e.g.,/t/ to/sh/ in select, selection;/k/ to/sh/ in music, musician); (ii) vowel changes (e.g., long to short in crime, criminal; long to schwa in define, definition; short to schwa in legality, legal); and (iii) silent and sounded consonants (e.g., haste, hasten; sign, signal; condemn, condemnation); (D) use spelling patterns and rules and print and electronic resources to determine and check correct spellings; and 	The 2017 TEKS provide more specificity for grammar, mechanics, and spelling. Note that SE 11.D.xi requires students to apply their knowledge of spelling by writing and editing drafts. The correct spelling of high-frequency words is also included in this SE.

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(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textswriting process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to: (E) publish written work for appropriate audiences.	(15) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to: (E) revise final draft in response to feedback from peers and teacher and publish written work for appropriate audiences.	
(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textsgenres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to: (A) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;	 (16) Writing/Literary Texts. Students write literary texts to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas. Students are expected to: (A) write imaginative stories that include: (i) a clearly defined focus, plot, and point of view; (ii) a specific, believable setting created through the use of sensory details; and (iii) dialogue that develops the story; and (B) write poems using: (i) poetic techniques (e.g., alliteration, onomatopoeia); (ii) figurative language (e.g., similes, metaphors); and (iii) graphic elements (e.g., capital letters, line length). (17) Writing. Students write about their own experiences. Students are expected to write a personal narrative that conveys thoughts and feelings about an experience. 	
(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textsgenres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to: (B) compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft;	(18) Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to: (A) create multi-paragraph essays to convey information about the topic that: (i) present effective introductions and concluding paragraphs; (ii) guide and inform the reader's understanding of key ideas and evidence; (iii) include specific facts, details, and examples in an appropriately organized structure; and (iv) use a variety of sentence structures and transitions to link paragraphs;	
(12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textsgenres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to: (C) compose argumentative texts, including opinion essays, using genre characteristics and craft; and		

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 (12) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple textsgenres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to: (D) compose correspondence that requests information. 	(18) Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to: (B) write formal and informal letters that convey ideas, include important information, demonstrate a sense of closure, and use appropriate conventions (e.g., date, salutation, closing); and	
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (A) generate and clarify questions on a topic for formal and informal inquiry;	(23) Research/Research Plan. Students ask open-ended research questions and develop a plan for answering them. Students are expected to: (A) brainstorm, consult with others, decide upon a topic, and formulate open-ended questions to address the major research topic; and	
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (B) develop and follow a research plan with adult assistance;	(23) Research/Research Plan. Students ask open-ended research questions and develop a plan for answering them. Students are expected to: (B) generate a research plan for gathering relevant information about the major research question. (24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (A) follow the research plan to collect data from a range of print and electronic resources (e.g., reference texts, periodicals, web pages, online sources) and data from experts;	Note that SE 13.B requires adult assistance.
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (C) identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	(24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (A) follow the research plan to collect data from a range of print and electronic resources (e.g., reference texts, periodicals, web pages, online sources) and data from experts;	

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(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (D) understand credibility of primary and secondary sources;	(24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (B) differentiate between primary and secondary sources; (25) Research/Synthesizing Information. Students clarify research questions and evaluate and synthesize collected information. Students are expected to: (B) evaluate the relevance, validity, and reliability of sources for the research.	
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (E) demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	(26) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation that: (B) develops a topic sentence, summarizes findings, and uses evidence to support conclusions;	
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (F) differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials;	(24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (E) differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism and identify the importance of citing valid and reliable sources.	
(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (G) develop a bibliography; and	(24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (D) identify the source of notes (e.g., author, title, page number) and record bibliographic information concerning those sources according to a standard format; and (26) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation that: (D) uses quotations to support ideas and an appropriate form of documentation to acknowledge sources (e.g., bibliography, works cited).	

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(13) Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to: (H) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.	(26) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation that: (C) presents the findings in a consistent format; and	Multimodal presentations include more than one mode of delivery.
2009 standards with no identified 2017 alignment		
	(2) Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing. Students are expected to: (C) produce analogies with known antonyms and synonyms;	
	(7) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to identify the literary language and devices used in biographies and autobiographies, including how authors present major events in a person's life.	Literary nonfiction is not specifically referenced in the 2017 TEKS. However, it is considered a type of literary text. Instruction of literary text is addressed in SE 9.A.
	(11) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to: (B) determine the facts in text and verify them through established methods;	
	(12) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to: (A) identify the author's viewpoint or position and explain the basic relationships among ideas (e.g., parallelism, comparison, causality) in the argument; and	Persuasive text is not specifically referenced in the 2017 TEKS. However, it is considered a type of argumentative text. Instruction of argumentative text is addressed in SEs 9.E.i-9.E.iii.
	(12) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to: (B) recognize exaggerated, contradictory, or misleading statements in text.	Persuasive text is not specifically referenced in the 2017 TEKS. However, it is considered a type of argumentative text. Instruction of argumentative text is addressed in SEs 9.E.i- 9.E.iii.

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	(13) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Texts. Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents. Students are expected to: (A) interpret details from procedural text to complete a task, solve a problem, or perform procedures; and	Procedural text is not specifically referenced in the 2017 TEKS. However, it is considered a type of informational text. Instruction of informational text is addressed in SEs 9.D.i- 9.D.iii.
	(14) Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to: (B) consider the difference in techniques used in media (e.g., commercials, documentaries, news);	
	(14) Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to: (C) identify the point of view of media presentations; and	
	(14) Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to: (D) analyze various digital media venues for levels of formality and informality.	
	(19) Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. Students are expected to write persuasive essays for appropriate audiences that establish a position and include sound reasoning, detailed and relevant evidence, and consideration of alternatives.	Persuasive text is not specifically referenced in the 2017 TEKS. However, it is considered a type of argumentative text. Composition of argumentative text is addressed in SE 12.C.
	(22) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to: (C) differentiate between commonly confused terms (e.g., its, it's; affect, effect);	
	(22) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to: (E) know how to use the spell-check function in word processing while understanding its limitations.	

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	(24) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to: (C) record data, utilizing available technology (e.g., word processors) in order to see the relationships between ideas, and convert graphic/visual data (e.g., charts, diagrams, timelines) into written notes;	
	(25) Research/Synthesizing Information. Students clarify research questions and evaluate and synthesize collected information. Students are expected to: (A) refine the major research question, if necessary, guided by the answers to a secondary set of questions; and	
	 (26) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation that: (A) compiles important information from multiple sources; 	
	(27) Listening and Speaking/Listening. Students use comprehension skills to listen attentively to others in formal and informal settings. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to: (C) determine both main and supporting ideas in the speaker's message.	
	(29) Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to participate in student-led discussions by eliciting and considering suggestions from other group members and by identifying points of agreement and disagreement.	